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| Applicant: | LI et al. | Examiner: | M. L. MCCORMICK |
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| Title: | AN ORGANIC EXTRACT OF GEUM JAPONICUM THUNB VARIANT AND USE THEREOF | | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 29, 2007, said period of response being extended from April 29, 2007 to May 29, 2007.

Our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 is being charged in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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